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- ☒ Copies of reference numbers 1-26 on the attached Form PTO 1449 are not required to be submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii).
- ☒ The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows:

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